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REPORTING OF THE MOVIE «TWELVE YEARS OF SLAVE»

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«12 years of slave» is the feeling of pain. It reminds about the slave trade in America in the 19th century. The film is based on a true story. «12 years of slave» is worth attracting of social attention.

This film belongs to the epic historical drama. It was released to the audience in 2013. Steve McQueen is the director of «12 years of slave».

This movie has many awards. For example, «12 years of slave» was awarded with «Oskar» as the best film in 2013. This movie received the same title in «Golden Globe Awards» film festival.

Solomon Nortup, a free black man from New York suburbs, was abducted and sold into slavery. He saw the cruelty and injustice of the surrounded world. Before his eyes people shed their blood punished by their violent hosts. But Solomon didn't change his attitude to life. He helped people and dreamed of freedom. «12 years of slave» ended when Solomon came back home and met with his family. The actors played their role perfectly. Chiwetel Ejiofor starred Solomon Nortup, the central character. Lulita Niongo as Patsey demonstrated the complicated fate of black women of those times.

Among the famous actors we can see Brad Pitt as Samuel Bass. But he starred one of the secondary roles. The musical score to the “12 Years a Slave” was composed by Hans Zimmer, with the original on-screen violin music written and arranged by Nicholas Britell and performed by Tim Fain. The film also features a few pieces of western classical and American folk music such as Franz Schubert's "Trio in B-flat, D471" and John and Alan Lomax's arrangement of "Run, Nigger, Run". A soundtrack album, «Music from and Inspired by the “12 Years a Slave”», was released digitally on November 5 and received a physical format release on November 11, 2013 by Columbia Records.